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Title: *Selection of Optimal Execution Environment for Software Applications*



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- ☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).
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